



**REQUEST
For
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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Application Number: 10/757,280

Filing Date: January 14, 2004

First Named Inventor: Johnson

Art Unit: 3634

Examiner Name: D. Purol

Confirmation No.: 5484

Attorney Docket No.: 048775/277573

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR §1.114 of the above-identified application.
Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR §1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

1. **Submission required under 37 CFR §1.114** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).

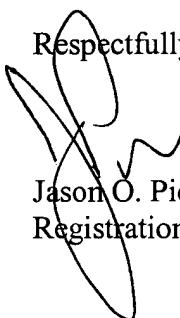
- a. ☐ Previously submitted. If a Final Office Action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the Final Office Action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
- i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- ii. ☐ Other: _____
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply (10 pages)
- ii. ☐ Affidavits(s)/Declarations(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS); _____ cites listed on PTO Form 1449
- iv. ☒ Other: Request for Extension of Time (1 page)

2. **Miscellaneous**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR §1.103(c) for a period of ____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months. Fee under 37 CFR §1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other: _____

3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR §1.17(e) is **required** by 37 CFR §1.114 when the RCE is filed.
- a. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiencies, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 16-0605.
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR §1.17(e)
(\$395 – small entity)
- ii. ☒ Extension of Time Fee (37 CFR §§1.136 and 1.17)
(\$510 – 3 months)
- iii. ☐ Other: _____
- b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$905.00 is enclosed.

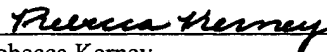
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